

TRANSIT WATCH

Due to concerns raised by the Department of Homeland Security and other law enforcement agencies, the MBTA is taking steps to make the transit system safer and more secure.

- For the protection and the security of the riding public, all persons choosing to use the MBTA transit system will be subject to security inspections of their handbags, briefcases and/or other carry-on items.
- Any person refusing to allow a security inspection will be either denied entry or requested to leave MBTA property.
- Any person refusing to leave when requested to do so, will be subject to arrest for trespass pursuant to M.G.L. 266, § 120.
- All unattended bags or packages will be searched and removed by the MBTA.
- Additionally, all persons entering the transit system should be advised that their transportation may be delayed in order to carry out other security measures.

Working together, transit employees and customers can provide a highly effective first line of defense against terrorism.



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